

AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 15, 2008 • 2:00 p.m. • Room C415 State Capitol

Approximate
Time Frame

2:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 18, August 20, and September 17, 2008 meetings

2:05 2. Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) West Tavaputs Gas Development

The Committee will hear presentations about the environmental impact statement under consideration by the BLM for the drilling of additional gas wells in the West Tavaputs plateau of the Uintah Basin.

- Duane Zavadil, Vice-President, Government Affairs, Bill Barrett Corporation
- Rick Spratt, Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- Committee discussion and action

2:45 3. Utah Oil Shale Development

The Committee will hear presentations from Red Leaf and the Oil Shale Exploration Company (OSEC), which are active in developing oil shale resources, state agencies involved in the permitting process, and state trust land administration.

- Red Leaf / OSEC
- John Baza, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
- Kevin Carter, Administrator, Utah Schools and Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- Committee discussion and action

4:00 4. Western Climate Initiative (WCI) Proposal: A Multi-Sector, Market-based Cap and Trade Program for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The Committee will hear a presentation about the WCI's September 23, 2008 proposal to create a legislative-executive task force in 2009 that will develop legislation with cap and trade implementation language for the 2010 General Session.

- Dr. Dianne Nielsen, Governor's Energy Advisor - Utah
- Committee discussion and action

5:00 5. Other Items / Adjourn